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**13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Science & Management on the Colorado Plateau & Southwest Region**

**October 5-8, 2015 - High Country Conference Center - Flagstaff, AZ**

**Theme:** Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Assess and Respond to Climatic, Social, and Technological Changes

Special Session on Science Support of River Management:

***"Revisiting Science and Adaptive Management in the Federal Colorado River Programs and other streams and rivers of the Southwest"***

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Four ongoing programs for managing native fish and other natural and cultural resources of the Colorado River resources have been underway since the 1980s: the Recovery Implementation Program for Endangered Fish Species in the Upper Colorado River Basin (commonly called the Upper Colorado River, Endangered Fish Recovery Program), the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program, the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program, and the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program. This session intends to follow after the 2008 Colorado River Basin Science and Resource Management Symposium (see: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2010/5135/>) and will provide scientists, managers and other stakeholders another "coming together" opportunity to share information about the role being played by science in adaptive river management throughout the Colorado River Basin and southwestern US.

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